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Dear Colleagues,

Some of you may have been aware that in some instances we were experiencing an issue with Medicaid eligibility for children who were in the hospital for more than 30 days. This issue is related to the new MAGI Medicaid determination process.

I am pleased to convey that this issue is being fixed in the electronic application system, for children less than one year of age. We are still working to resolve the issue for older children and will keep you updated on the progress. Please encourage the hospitals in your area to help families apply for Medicaid coverage for children under age one who are hospitalized for 30 days or more. Applying will test the system so ask them to let you know if the applications are going through or are denied.

More detail is coming later. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Karla McCandless at mccandlessk@michigan.gov or 517-241-7511. Thanks for your help once again.

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